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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Objection to the specification:

The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities:

Abstract, line 10, change "anda" to "and a".

5 Appropriate correction is required.

Response:

The applicant has read through the specification in order to identify any other similar informalities. Both paragraph 0014 and the abstract contain such errors, and they have been amended accordingly. Acceptance of the amended specification is respectfully requested.

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2. Objection to the claims:

Claims 12, 23, 24, and 25 are objected to due to informalities.

Response:

Claims 12, 23, 24, and 25 have all been cancelled, and are therefore no longer in need of consideration.

3. Rejection of claims 11 and 21 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b):

Claims 11 and 21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Widder et al. (US 5,475,405).

20 Response:

Claims 11 and 21 have been cancelled, and are no longer in need of consideration.

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4. Rejection of claims 12-15 and 22-25 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a):

Claims 12-15 and 22-25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being anticipated by Widder et al. (US 5,475,405) in view of Dunn (US 4,982,199).

5 Response:

Claims 12-15 and 22-25 have been cancelled, and are no longer in need of consideration.

The applicant has cancelled claims 11-15 and 21-25, leaving only claims 1-10 and 16-20 pending in the instant application. Claims 1-10 and 16-20 have each been indicated as allowed. Therefore, the applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Sincerely yours,

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